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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING OF THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION HELD IN ITS OFFICES ON NOVEMBER 16, 2012

Commission Chairman John D. Quackenbush called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.
Executive Secretary Mary Jo Kunkle called the roll and declared there was a quorum.

PRESENT

Commission: John D. Quackenbush, Chairman
Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Commissioner
Greg R. White, Commissioner

Staff: Margaret Wallin
Judy Palnau
Mary Jo Kunkle
Lisa Felice
Sharron Allen

Public: Mary Stasek, Consumers Energy
Suzy Westmoreland, MEGA
Kwafo Adarkwa, ITC Holdings Corp.
Jim Padgett, DTE Energy

- I.** Commissioner Isiogu moved to approve today's amended agenda, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The amended agenda was approved.

- II.** Commissioner Isiogu moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting of October 31, 2012, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The minutes were approved.

III. ORDERS

A. COMMUNICATIONS

1. U-13378 COMCAST TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF MICHIGAN, LLC, AND AT&T MICHIGAN
- U-14587 SPRINGPORT TELEPHONE COMPANY AND NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC
- U-14597 CHAPIN TELEPHONE COMPANY AND NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC
- U-14687 THUMB CELLULAR, LLC, AND CHATHAM TELEPHONE COMPANY, COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN, ISLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY, SHIAWASSEE TELEPHONE COMPANY AND WOLVERINE TELEPHONE COMPANY
- U-15712 ALLENDALE TELEPHONE COMPANY AND T-MOBILE USA, INC.
- U-15713 BARRY COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY AND T-MOBILE USA, INC.
- U-15714 DEERFIELD TELEPHONE COMPANY AND T-MOBILE USA, INC.
- U-16823 ACE TELEPHONE COMPANY AND T-MOBILE, USA, INC.
- U-17140 CENTURYTEL OF MICHIGAN, INC., CENTURYTEL OF MIDWEST-MICHIGAN, INC., CENTURYTEL OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN, INC., AND CENTURYTEL OF UPPER MICHIGAN, INC. (ALL d/b/a CENTURLINK), AND CHARTER FIBERLINK-MICHIGAN, LLC (interconnection agreements and amendments)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated November 16, 2012 which requests Commission approval of interconnection agreements and amendments. The order before you approves the requests, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

2. U-17074 TELEPORT COMMUNICATIONS AMERICA, LLC (telecommunications license)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated November 16, 2012 which involves an application for a license to provide basic local exchange service. The order before you approves the application, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

3. U-17153 COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION
(telecom rulemaking)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated November 16, 2012 which involves promulgation of rules for the provision of basic local exchange service customer migration. The order before you approves the schedule for a public hearing and the receipt of written comments on the proposed rules, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

B. ELECTRIC

1. U-12505 CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY
(finance – securitization)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated November 16, 2012 which involves an application by Consumers Energy Company to increase its bond principal and interest securitization surcharge from 1.365 mills per kilowatt-hour to 1.387 mills per kilowatt-hour for bills rendered on and after the December billing month, and to decrease the tax surcharge from 0.761 mills per kilowatt-hour to 0.682 mills per kilowatt-hour for the entire period. The order before you grants the company's request, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

2. U-15160 THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY
U-16813 THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY
U-17052 THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY
(enhanced security cost surcharge reconciliation)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated November 16, 2012 which involve The Detroit Edison Company's enhanced security costs surcharge. Case No. U-16813

involves that company's Choice Implementation Surcharge. The order before you approves the company's proposed reconciliation of the costs and revenues related to these two surcharges and authorizes the company to expense the difference, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

3. U-16425-R CLOVERLAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
(PSCR reconciliation/TIER ratemaking mechanism review)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated November 16, 2012 which involves an application by Cloverland Electric Cooperative concerning its power supply cost recovery reconciliation proceeding for its Cloverland and Edison Sault Legacy service territories for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2011. The order before you approves a settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

4. U-16582 THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY
(regulatory reviews, revisions, determinations, and/or approvals)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated November 16, 2012 which involves an application by The Detroit Edison Company requesting *ex parte* approval of Phase II of its customer-owned SolarCurrents program. The order before you approves the application, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

5. U-16658 INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY
('11 REP reconciliation)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated November 16, 2012 which involves an application by Indiana Michigan Power Company for authority to reconcile its renewable energy revenues and expenses associated with its renewable energy plan for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2011. The order before you approves a settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

6. U-16663 CLOVERLAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
('11 REP reconciliation)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated November 16, 2012 which involves an application by Cloverland Electric Cooperative for authority to reconcile renewable energy plan costs for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2011. The order before you approves a settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

7. U-16665 MIDWEST ENERGY COOPERATIVE
('11 REP reconciliation)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated November 16, 2012 which involves an application by Midwest Energy Cooperative for authority to reconcile renewable energy plan costs for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2011. The order before you approves a settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

8. U-17034 KENNETH BOYER v THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY AND MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated November 16, 2012 which involves a complaint by Kenneth Boyer against The Detroit Edison Company and Michigan Consolidated Gas Company. The order before you dismisses the complaint with prejudice, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

9. U-17105 WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION
(accounting approval)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated November 16, 2012 which involves an application by Wisconsin Public Service Corporation seeking authority pursuant to Rule (1)(e) of the Commission's Uniform System of Accounts for Major and Non-major Electric Utilities to use Account 182.3 and Account 254 in relation to claiming a Section 1603 grant for the Crane Creek Wind Project. The order before you approves the application, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

10. U-17124 STOUTENBURG FARMS
(declaratory ruling)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated November 16, 2012 which involves an application for a declaratory ruling regarding an expedited siting certificate. The order before you denies the application, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

11. U-17150 DETROIT THERMAL, LLC
(steam sales agreement)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated November 16, 2012 which involves an application by Detroit Thermal, LLC, for approval of a steam sales agreement. The order before you approves the application, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

C. GAS

1. U-16751 MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY
(’11 EOP reconciliation)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated November 16, 2012 which involves an application by Michigan Consolidated Gas Company requesting authority to reconcile its revenues and expenses for its 2011 energy optimization plan. The order before you approves a settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

2. U-17045 FTR ENERGY SERVICES, LLC
(withdrawal of alternative gas supplier application)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated November 16, 2012 which is an application by FTR Energy Services, LLC, for a license as an alternative gas supplier. The order before you dismisses the application at the request of the applicant, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

3. U-17060 WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION
('12-'13 GCR plan)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated November 16, 2012 which involves an application by Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for approval of its gas cost recovery plan and factors for the period ending October 31, 2013. The order before you approves a settlement agreement and authorizes the company to incorporate into its rates a uniform base gas cost recovery factor of \$0.45388 per therm, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

Chairman Quackenbush announced that the next regularly scheduled Commission Meeting will be held on December 6, 2012 at 11:30 a.m.

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adjourn, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The motion was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

Mary Jo Kunkle
Executive Secretary